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§1-1304.

(a) In this section, “civil penalty” means a civil fine or other monetary penalty administratively imposed.

(b) Unless otherwise provided by statute, ordinance, or regulation, an officer or unit of a county, municipality, bicounty agency, or board of license commissioners authorized by law to impose a civil penalty up to a specific dollar amount for violation of a statute, ordinance, or regulation shall consider the following in setting the amount of the civil penalty:

- (1) the severity of the violation;
- (2) the good faith of the violator; and
- (3) any history of prior violations.

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